

Harvey Young Honored by Sutton Bank



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(L-R) Rick Gillett, Harvey Young, Jim Cutright, John Augenstein, Becky Thoma.

Harvey Young, long-time banking professional and community leader, was recently honored for 17 years of service on the Sutton Bank Board of Directors.

Rick Gillett, Chairman/CEO of Sutton Bank, along with John Augenstein, Vice President of Commercial Lending and Becky Thoma, Vice President and Branch Operations Officer, presented a check in the amount of \$10,000 to Jim Cutright, Executive Director of the Ashland County Community Foundation (ACCF), to be added to the Harvey N. Young Business/Finance Endowed Scholarship Fund.

Mr. Young was quoted as saying, "I am really humbled by this recognition, but am extremely grateful for this most generous gesture. It has been a privilege to serve with Rick and his team at Sutton Bank over these many years."

Mr. Gillett said, "We are honored to be recognizing Harvey Young's leadership and commitment to excellence, and could think of no better way to do that than by investing in his scholarship fund given that education is one of the Core Values of the Bank. We hope this will help to make an even larger impact in Ashland County. Harvey's vast experience in the banking industry over the past 60-plus years has been an invaluable resource for Sutton Bank, and he is to be credited for a portion of our success in the Ashland County area."

Sutton Bank, a privately-held community bank, has been in continuous operation for over 138 years, with eight full-service branch offices in four counties, including Ashland.

Cutright stated, "ACCF is honored to provide stewardship of Mr. Young's scholarship fund, which is providing important educational opportunities for our Ashland County youth. We're thrilled that Sutton Bank recognizes the value of having a presence in Ashland, and has chosen to honor Harvey, while giving back to our community in such a major way. This relationship is especially noteworthy as Sutton Bank has committed significantly to ACCF's community grants program and Harvey was one of our founding trustees."

ACCF now provides administration for over 385 individual endowment funds providing scholarships for students with needs and benefiting non-profit organizations in Ashland County.